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"There's so much good in the worst  
of us, and there's so much bad in the  
best of us, that it doesn't behoove any  
of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

It has been a costly lesson that  
the party has learned in the state  
of Kansas, but now it appears to  
be definitely decided that Billard,  
present mayor of Topeka was going  
to be an "also ran" in the  
primary next spring in the event  
that he does not withdraw his  
candidacy for governor before  
that time. He is on the wrong  
side of the prohibition question,  
and that will beat any man for  
that office in the state of Kansas.  
When Billard announced him-  
self a candidate on the resub-  
mission platform, he sounded  
his political death knell. It is an  
even greater misfortune that the  
party men at headquarters last  
year permitted the Republicans to  
identify the Democrats with the  
contributions of Missouri brewers.  
We did not need their help in  
Kansas elections nor will we need  
it in 1912.

On account of the high cost of  
potatoes, the 4th of July commit-  
tee were reluctantly compelled to  
cut out the potato races as it had  
only about \$500 to spend.—Gard-  
en City Herald.

### Renew Your License

Your license to hunt expires  
June 30 and if you Nimrods desire  
to continue this sport you will  
have to go to the County Clerk,  
pay him a dollar and you will get  
a mighty pretty piece of yellow  
paper which will give you the  
right to hunt in the county for a  
whole year, and on the back of  
which you will find a synopsis of  
the hunting law.

Remember the Palace Cleaners,  
all work guaranteed. East side  
Kansas Avenue. t-f.

### Dalhart Went Dry

At the election on local option  
at Dalhart last Saturday, the  
county went dry by a plurality of  
37. The town of Dalhart went  
wet by six, but the votes from  
the county were more than enough  
to overcome the vote in town.

### Harmony Happenings.

We had a nice little shower Thurs-  
day night.

Bro. Stanley preached at the Good  
Luck school house Thursday and Fri-  
day nights.

Elaine Black of Liberal who has  
been visiting Beryl Gerrond is now  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reyn-  
olds.

Nearly everybody in this neighbor-  
hood celebrated at Hugoton Tuesday  
and Wednesday.

Opal Gerrond, Ella Cobb, and May  
and Kathryn Davis are attending nor-  
mal at Hugoton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell return-  
ed from San Diego to New Mexico,  
where they have been living. They  
will remain here about a month vis-  
iting friends and relatives and at-  
tending to business matters.

Chas. McClasky and family and J.  
C. Gerrond and wife ate ice cream at  
Chas. Newman's on the Fourth.

Wm. Horn and wife visited at J. C.  
Gerrond's Sunday.

Several from this community went  
to Hugoton to hear F. Marion Craw-  
ford's lecture Monday evening.

Southern Missouri farms for sale  
or trade. Farmer Bros. Liberal  
Kansas.

### For Rent

Two houses on Sherman Ave.  
Minnie J. Grinstead.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry  
and hides to us and get the cash  
for them. Liberal Cold Storage  
Co. 8-5-tf

Who got you a deal on your  
farm? Why! Moore and Falls,  
of course.

### Real Estate Transfers

Ezra and Ida Shorb to Jane A.  
Kelly, lots 29 and 30, block 3,  
Frisco addition.

O. M. and Bessie Woods to Jane  
A. Kelly, lots 1 to 6 inclusive,  
block 1, original townsite.

E. H. and Docia Rich to Mary  
West Samson, lots 6 and 7, block  
2, Craig's addition.

U. S. Government to Verna R.  
Hahn, the east 1/4 of the southeast  
quarter of section 5, and the east  
1/4 of the northeast quarter of sec-  
tion 8, both in township 35, range  
31 west.

Art and Bertha Tustison to  
Luther Smith, the northeast 1/4 of  
section 16, township 33, range 33  
west.

C. E. and Myrh Woods to Ida  
M. Garner, lots 24, 25 and 26,  
block 1, Jones' addition.

Jesse L. and Maude Finn to  
Frank Wheeler, lot 7, block 2,  
McDermott addition.

Wm. Lampe and Nellie Lampe  
to Frank Wheeler, lots 11 and 12,  
block 28, original townsite.

Chas. and Hattie Ellsaesser to  
Frank Wheeler, the west 1/4 of the  
northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and  
the northwest 1/4 of the south-  
west 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section  
9, township 35, range 33 west.

W. B. and Maggie Riley to  
John W. Baughman, lots 1 to 15,  
block 4, McDermott addition.

Emmett Bolinger to Fred Black,  
the northeast 1/4 of section 2, town-  
ship 33, range 34 west.

Frances L. Ellis, to T. A. Te-  
garden, the northwest 1/4 of section  
4, township 35, range 34 west.

W. A. Bessie Custer to joint  
school district No. 19, 1 acre of  
the northeast corner of the north-  
east 1/4 of section 18, township 31,  
range 34 west.

B. H. and Bettie Lemert to  
Robert P. Smith, 1-5 interest in  
the southeast 1/4 of section 8, town-  
ship 35, range 33 west.

Robert P. Smith to Bettie Lem-  
ert, the northwest 1/4 of section 16,  
township 35, range 33 west.

D. A. and Emeline Henry to  
Azariah H. Titus, lots 7 to 10, in-  
clusive, block 18, Farmer-Terwil-  
liger addition.

J. F. and I. M. B. Funk to the  
Trustees of Church Property of  
District of Salina, lots 30, 31, and  
32, block 18, original townsite.

J. B. and Beulah Craig to M. A.  
Welch, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 7,  
Craig's addition.

Frank and Katie Boles to Jane  
A. Kelly, lots 9 to 12, inclusive,  
block 13, Farmer-Terwilliger addi-  
tion.

U. S. Government to I. N. Pen-  
nington, lots 3 and 4 of the south-  
west quarter of section 1, town-  
ship 34, range 33 west.

Chas. F. and Lydia Mitsch to  
John C. Nuss, the northwest 1/4 of  
section 23, township 34, range 33  
west.

Thos. F. Ledwith to James K.  
Hitch, the northwest 1/4 of section  
9, township 33, range 34 west.

Frances L. Ellis to T. A. Te-  
garden, the northwest 1/4 of section  
4, township 35, range 34 west.

John and Ella Baughman to  
Tom S. Lane, lots 28, 29 and 30,  
block 11, Baughman's first addi-  
tion.

Perry and Nora Craig to Sina  
Maxwell, lots 20 and 21, block 1,  
Craig's first addition.

### Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Must be relieved, quickly and  
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who suffer similarly will be glad  
to benefit by Mr. Stewart's ex-  
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the highest market prices, at the  
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them to us and get the cash for  
them. 8-5-tf

### WOMEN AND SEAL QUESTION

Only Persons Really Interested in Pro-  
posed Treaty to Stop Destruc-  
tion of Animals.

It might be interesting to know  
what position the women of the civ-  
ilized world would take with regard  
to the proposed treaty between our  
country and Great Britain to put an  
end, for some years, at least, to the  
destruction of seals in the polar seas.

The beautiful, inoffensive animals  
have been the occasion of almost  
numberless international difficulties.  
Our government, as arbiter of af-  
fairs in the seal resorting sections  
has endeavored to assert its author-  
ity of preventing the wholesale, bar-  
barous destruction of the seals.  
Aside from a natural sympathy for  
the pretty, harmless creatures, how-  
ever, what real occasion exists for all  
the fuss and bother and international  
diplomatic dealings over the des-  
truction of the seals?

The only persons in all the wide,  
wide world really interested are the  
women who can afford to wear seal-  
skins and the men making it a busi-  
ness to secure the skins and prepare  
them for the market. Why should  
the fancies of a few thousand, more  
or less, of rich women and the cupi-  
dity of a comparatively few seal  
catchers and sealskin tanners and  
dyers be allowed to have so great in-  
fluence on international affairs?

### NEW RECORD IN WIRELESS

Message Reaches Liverpool Which  
Traveled a Distance of Over  
7,000 Miles.

Wonderful progress is being made  
in long distance telephony and tele-  
graphy. A wireless message reached  
Liverpool recently which traveled  
from Putna Arenas, in South Amer-  
ica, a distance of 7,300 miles. This  
is a new record in wireless communi-  
cation.

By means of a new type of sub-  
marine telephone cable which has  
been laid between Abbott's Cliff, Dor-  
set and Cape Griznez, France, a re-  
markable advance has been made in  
long distance telephony. This cable  
is regarded by the engineering de-  
partment of the British general post  
office as experimental, but the result  
obtained from it have been so satis-  
factory that it is confidently expect-  
ed the exchange of messages will be  
possible between towns in England  
and on the continent where the added  
distances from the ends of the cable  
do not exceed 1,700 miles. In other  
words the new cable in connection  
with unloaded aerial land lines, will  
enable conversation to be maintained  
between London and the city of As-  
trakan, on the shores of the Caspian  
sea, or right across the whole contin-  
ent of Europe.

### TREED LION TIED BY HUNTER.

Because he had forgotten his  
"climbers" C. E. Ordish, Montana  
lion hunter, had to walk back five  
miles after them through the snow to  
Libby, Mon., the other day before  
he could climb a tree, rope and cap-  
ture a lion which his dogs had  
tracked.

Leaving his dogs he walked five  
miles to Libby and returned with A.  
G. Beager, Fred Bockman and Doc-  
tor Auld. Mr. Ordish climbed the  
tree, roped the lion, tied its legs to-  
gether and dropped the end of the  
rope to the ground. It was brought  
to earth, where a collar and chain  
were put around its neck and the  
trio started for the sleigh, one of  
the men holding the animal by the  
chain and collar, another by the  
hind feet and the third man held  
the rope around the body. A cage  
was made when they reached Libby.  
Mr. Ordish has captured 16 lions  
alive thus far.—Spokane correspond-  
ence Portland Oregonian.

### CRUCIAL TEST.

Gunner—At last the tipping evil  
is getting somewhere within bounds.  
I heartily indorse the brave diners  
who only tip ten per cent. of the  
bill.

Guyer—Have you the courage of  
your convictions?

Gunner—I certainly have.

Guyer—Well, go in that swell  
lunchroom on the corner, order a  
20-cent lunch and then tip the pret-  
ty waitress with two cents."

### MONEY NO OBJECT.

Passerby—Excuse me, sir, but I  
think that bench has just been  
painted.

Mr. Muchmoney—What does that  
matter? We can afford it.—Flis-  
gende Blaetter.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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County Superintendent  
Mary E. Todd  
Judge 2nd Judicial District, Hon. William H.  
Thompson, address, Garden City, Kans.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT  
Wednesday after third Tuesday of April  
Wednesday after second Monday of September  
Wednesday after second Tuesday of December

CITY  
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Councilmen  
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Tom Smith  
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P. A. Craig  
H. W. Lane  
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J. Karau  
E. J. Thayer

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

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third Monday of each month.  
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E. S. IRWIN, Sec'y.

Liberal Lodge 555  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tuesday night  
at 8 o'clock.  
A. W. PANKRATZ, N. G.  
E. D. COOPER, Sec'y.

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I. O. O. F.  
Meets every 2nd and 4th  
Thursday night at 8 o'clock.  
FRANK WHEELER, C. P.  
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Lodge 522  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd  
Thursday night at 8  
o'clock.  
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Beulah Stamper, Sec'y.

Liberal Lodge 283  
A. O. U. W.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Mon-  
day night in the Craig Building  
at 8 o'clock.  
J. D. LANE, W. M.  
A. W. PANKRATZ, Rec.

Liberal Chapter No. 104  
EASTERN STAR  
Meets the second and fourth  
Monday of each month.  
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Mrs. CREEK, Sec'y.

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ica  
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day nights of each month, at  
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EZRA SHORB, Clerk.

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vited.  
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The regular canton  
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and 4th Thursday of each  
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causes heartburn, sour  
stomach, nervousness,  
nausea, impure blood, and  
more trouble than many  
different kinds of diseases.  
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in your stomach, and the  
poisons it forms are ab-  
sorbed into your whole  
system, causing many dis-  
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